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TRANSMITTAL OF AGENCY INTERFACE MEETING - LJP-003-94

Action None required

I am enclosing minutes from a meeting held on August 15, 1994, regarding landfill closure and leachate collection in Operable Unit 7 (OU 7) The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), the Department of Energy (DOE), EG&G and subcontractor representatives were in attendance. Also enclosed are the handwritten notes taken during the meeting which were reviewed and signed by the parties involved.

The following three items are of direct concern to the project, and require written agency verification of verbal guidance

- 1) that CCR Health/Title 6 1007-2 Part 2 siting requirements for Hazardous Waste Sites do not apply to the landfill closure design,
- 2) that wetland mitigation will be conducted during landfill closure and not separately for the leachate collection system, and
- 3) that soil excavated during the construction of the leachate collection system can be placed within the IHSS without triggering Land Disposal Regulations

If you have any question or comments on these issues or the enclosed minutes, please contact me at 966-8553

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Enclosure As Stated

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OPERABLE UNIT 7 AGENCY INTERFACE MEETING JULY 15, 1994

Meeting Objectives:

Receive further guidance with respect to the Leachate Collection System and related regulatory concerns

Discuss the comment resolution summary to expedite CDPHE and EPA approval of the work plan technical memorandum and the field sampling plan

Discuss the logic and schedules of the Leachate Collection Accelerated Action and the Landfill Closure

1) Comment Responsiveness Summary for the Technical Memorandum/ Revised Work Plan

Comment 11, Page, (CDPHE), Suggests re-examining the well placements northeast and southeast of the Landfill

• The placement of the wells will be re-examined and a justification of well locations will be provided

Comment 7 page 14 (CDPHE), Recommends characterization of valley-fill alluvium downgradient of the Landfill

• DOE will characterize of one well in the down-gradient cluster to provide more information regarding the valley-fill alluvium Samples will be composited in two foot intervals to the water table

General Comment (CDPHE&E), Are the data values of pairs exceeding the RPD criteria near the detection limit or near a critical value (ARAR, PRG)?

Data that exceeded the EPA's 35% RPD criteria for soil will be re-examined to determine the impact on further uses of the data

Comment 9, Page 24, (CDPHE&E), Recommends that trend charts and upgradient downgradient well comparisons be provided as an appendix to the document if not a time-intensive effort

• If it is not time-intensive, DOE/EG&G will add trend charts and upgradient/downgradient information to the Technical Memorandum. If the effort proves too time intensive, a summary will be provided and trend charts and upgradient/downgradient well comparison will be presented in the IM/IRA/DD.

Comment 38, Page 41 (CDPHE), Will the wells be sampled only one month?

• The wells will be sampled monthly for four months and QC samples will be collected

General Comment (PRC), If sandstone is encountered during drilling, drawdown tests should be performed to determine hydraulic conductivity

• If sandstone is encountered during borings, drawdown tests will be performed to determine hydraulic conductivity

General Comment (CDPHE), Is the dam a suitable migration boundary for final closure?

• DOE/EG&G will present available data supporting the conclusion that the integrity of the dam as a migration boundary is acceptable for final closure at the August 25, 1994, Interface Meeting

Comment 4 Page 11, (EPA), Recommends that the sentence relating presumptive remedy to fate and transport be removed

The sentence linking presumptive remedy to fate and transport will be removed

Comment 7, Page 14,(EPA), Recommends that the sentence be reworded to provide a conclusion

• The response will be reworded to provide a more definitive conclusion

Comment 9, Page 16 (EPA), Is concerned that all data required to support final closure has not be collected

• DOE/EG&G will review available data to determine if there are any further data needs with respect to final closure activities, esp placement of groundwater migration barriers and present their findings at the August 25, 1994 Interface Meeting

Comment 14, Page 31, (PRC) Why weren't matrix spikes collected for other media?

• GT 02 references the project plan for the specific frequencies of QA/QC sample collection for surficial soils The OU 7 Quality Assurance Addendum (Chapter 10 of the Final Phase I RFI/RI Work Plan) did not require matrix spikes for surficial soils This plan was reviewed and approved by EPA and CDPHE

2) Clarification of the Intended Scope of the Leachate Collection System

• A conceptual design to support final closure was presented and accepted by CDPHE and EPA The design will collect surface and subsurface leachate

3) The Landfill Closure and Leachate Collection Schedules.

- Task 1230800341 (Leachate Accelerated Action) will be shortened to a 5 day duration
- Task 1230200390 (Landfill Closure) will be shortened because of the adoption of presumptive remedy
- EPA will discuss the possibility of concurrent DOE/EPA/CDPHE with EPA management. It is DOE's position that DOE should review all documents prior to release to EPA and CDPHE for review.

4) The proposed Action Memorandum.

• The proposed Action Memorandum outline and selected draft sections will be presented at the August 25, 1994, Interface Meeting and discussed at that time

- 5) Completeness requirements of Leachate Collection System Design for the Action Memorandum.
 - CDPHE/EPA/DOE agreed that although the PAM guidance doesn't specify the completeness requirement, a 95% complete design will be presented for OU 7
- 6) Do CCR Health/Title 6, 1007-2 part 2 siting requirements for Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites apply to the landfill closure design?
 - CDPHE remarked that the requirements do not apply to this closure
- 7) Is wetland mitigation required separately for the Leachate Collection System?
 - EPA clarified that wetland mitigation for the Leachate Collection system should take place during wetland mitigation for Landfill CLosure
- 8) Does moving excavated soils within an IHSS constitute placement?
 - CDPHE and EPA both agreed that moving the excavated soils from the Leachate collection system construction would not be considered placement and trigger LDR requirements
- 9) Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

Dave Norbury - CDPHE Arturo Duran - EPA Dave George - DOE Laurie Peterson-Wright - EG&G

- 8) Issues and Actions
- 1 EG&G will make changes to OU 7 activity schedules
- 2 EG&G/DOE will gather information on the dam's structural integrity and and present at the Agency Interface Meeting August 25, 1994
- At the Agency Interface Meeting August 25, 1994, EG&G/DOE will present information concerning the data requirements for placement of a groundwater diversion/intercept system

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Several items will be discussed during the meeting with CDH/EPA/DOE

1) The Comment Responsiveness Summary for the Technical 1. Placement of wells - comment 1/ Flacement Flacement Flacement N:5 wells. Memorandum/Revised Work Plan, N'S WEUS:

2. Characterization of soil materials CDH suggests characterization of one well in cluster in drainagle characterize materials above water table - 2ft Character Ice Irwiti in above water Table - 211

3. Data that failed to RPD of 35% of soil. DOE/EGG will

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4. Comment 9, page 24. Trend charts with ARARS as (apteroments)

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Well comparison Possibly attach as an appendix if

Dans Hime-Intensive. 5. Page A comment 38 - will be sampled 4 months. QC 6. Explanation of drawdown lest justification of characteristic clarification of the intended scope of the Leachate Collection system, 6. If sardstone is encountired, perform drawdown test to determine hydraulic Conductivity. CDH stressed the importance of the damme as a migration boundary and suggests EEG/DOE identify whether further investigation of dam integrity is required. 8. comment 4, page 11. Remove presumptive remedy ties to fate and transport comment 4, page 13. Close out comment. K. Comment 7, page 14, mat appropriate SOP will be referencea:

comment 9, page 16 - Edd/Oct well look at available
data to determine if their are data gaps with
respect to placement a migration barriers
comment 4, page 31. Matrix spike requirement will
be reviewed

the Landfill Closure and Leachate Collection schedules, 3) Leachate collection 341 - change to 5 days. Dave norbury takes schedule. does not find any problems with schedule. But will not be formalized until PAn 15 accepted

movement of soils within IHSS does not constitute placement.

the Proposed Action Memorandum outline, 4)

To be discussed in August 25, 1941.

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5) whether a 50% (Conceptual) or 95% (Title II) design should accompany the Action Memorandum,

PAM grudance doesn't specify, but for 007 leachate collection system we will have a 95%.

6) whether CCR Health/Title 6, 1007-2, Part 2 siting requirements for Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites apply to the landfill closure design, and

No. The The requirements do not apply to This closure.

7) wetlands mitigation

wetlands mitigation will occur for leachate and landfill projects at the same time (with landfill closure)

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Activity 390 - decreased because of presumptive remedies